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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being sent by facsimile transmission in accordance with § 1.6(d) addressed to Art Unit 1652, After Final Facsimile No. (703) 872-9306, Commissioner for Falente Washington, D.C. 20231 on the date shown below. January 26, 2004 PATENT Docket No. GC525-C3 IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In Re Application: Group Art Unit: 1652 Jones et al. Serial No.: 09/938.940 Examiner: Richard G. Hutson Filed: August 24, 2001 For: Chemically Modified Mutant Enzymes and Methods for Producing Them, and Screening) Them for Amidase and/or Esterase Activity PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME Mail Stop After Final Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandra, VA 22313-1450 Sir: The following extension of time is requested to respond to the Office Action dated July 25, 2003: the extension fee is \$110.00. one month to ___ _____; the extension fee is \$420.00. two months to _____ three months to <u>January 25, 2004</u>; the extension fee is \$950.00. four months to ______; the extension fee is \$1,480.00. five months to ; the extension fee is \$2,010.00. The extended time for response does not exceed the statutory period. The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated Charge \$950.00 to Deposit Account No. 07-1048. [X]

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1048 (Docket No. GC525-C3). A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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